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CHONGNYON HAILS KIM IL-SONG ON ELECTION RESULTS

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 21 Nov 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Nov (KCNA)--A letter was reverently addressed to the fatherly leader Marshal Kim Il-song at the central meeting of Koreans in Japan hailing the results of the elections of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

The letter said:

At the elections you the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song whom our people always hold in profound reverence were elected as a deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious homeland of chuche, amid the cheers of the entire electors intensely loyal to you. This is the greatest honor and happiness for our entire Chongnyon functionaries and compatriots in Japan as well as for the people in the homeland.

We present at the meeting, carrying the unanimous sentiments of the entire compatriots in Japan, extend warmest congratulations to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the peerless patriot, legendary hero and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, upon your election as a deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly.

One hundred percent participation of electors and 100 percent voting for candidates for deputies unprecedented in the world history of elections are a demonstration of the invincible might of our people rallied as firm as a rock around the great leader with one thought and one purpose and a striking manifestation of the undisputed support and deep trust of our people in the government of the republic founded and led by the great leader.

The brilliant results of the elections are a great encouragement to the South Korean people who are fighting against fascism and for democracy and national reunification, looking up to the northern half of the republic as a beacon of hope, and a heavy blow to the splitists within and without.

The proud results of the elections are a precious fruition of the outstanding leadership of you the great leader who have worked heart and soul during the half century long revolutionary struggle and of your deep fatherly love for our people.

Noting that this time, too, the great leader showed such a paternal love as bestowing upon Comrade Chairman Han Tok-su and six other Chongnyon functionaries and representatives of compatriots of all strata in Japan the honor of becoming deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly, the letter said:

The entire Chongnyon functionaries and compatriots in Japan extend deepest thanks to you the fatherly leader who have shown such profound solicitude and political trust in the entire Chongnyon functionaries and compatriots in Japan and encourage them and are firmly determined to singleheartedly keep the flower of loyalty in bloom on the road of chuche indicated by the great leader.

It is our ardent desire and faith to see the 50 million fellow countrymen leading a new happy life under the true people's regime in a reunified land.

We will struggle more vigorously to bring earlier this honorable day and realize the chuche-based policy of national reunification.

We reverentially wish good health and a long life to the respected and beloved leader marshal Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation and tender-hearted father of the compatriots in Japan, for the strengthening and development of the government of the republic, the cradle of the freedom and happiness of our people and the banner of all honors, the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and the eternal prosperity of our people.

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## KIM IL-SONG VOTES IN DPRK SPA ELECTION

[Editorial Report SK] Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean at 1100 GMT on 11 November 1977 carries an 18-minute report on DPRK President Kim Il-song voting in the 11 November election of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly. At 1100 GMT a station announcer says: "The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song participated in the election of deputies to the SPA together with workers of the Pyongyang Thermal Power Plant. We now take you to Polling Station No 20 of Ansan Electoral District No 7." An apparent recording then begins as a male announcer describes the scene at the polling station. At approximately 1110 GMT the male announcer says: "The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has just arrived at Polling Station No 20 of Ansan Electoral District No 7, which is at the Pyongyang Thermal Power Plant. And Vice President Kang Yang-uk; comrades Pak Song-chol, Choe Hyon, Yim Chun-chu, Chon Mun-sop, (O Paek-yong), Han Ik-su and Chong Chun-ki; responsible functionaries of Party and government organs of Pyongyang; Pyongyang Administrative Committee functionaries; and functionaries of the Pyongyang Thermal Power Plant are present." Crowd reaction and band music follow. The recording ends at 1117 GMT, and the station announcer says: "Thus the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song voted for SPA candidate Cho Yong-mi, labor hero and shift chief of the turbine workshop of Pyongyang Thermal Power Plant, in order to more firmly consolidate the revolutionary power of our workers and peasants." The report ends at 1118 GMT.

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REPORTAGE ON ELECTIONS TO SUPREME PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

Enthusiasm of Voters

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0330 GMT 13 Nov 77 OW

[Excerpts] Pyongyang, November 12 (KCNA)--On November 11, all the voters throughout the country participated in the elections of deputies to the Supreme People's assembly, the supreme power body of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, with high political enthusiasm.

Portraits of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and our people, who is the founder and leader of the glorious Democratic People's Republic of Korea, were hung with due respect in the booths at the sub-constituencies of all the constituencies.

All the cities and villages were garbed in festive attire.

The electors of Anju, South Pyongan Province, who were to elect the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song as their deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly, turned out to the polling stations from early morning, everyone wanting to be the first to cast his loyal ballot to the respected and beloved leader.

Their hearts were overflowing with ardent loyalty, absolute support and trust, and deepest respect and reverence for the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the founder and leader of our revolutionary power, who always finds himself among the people and shares bitters and sweets with them and has provided our people with the worth of today's true life and happiness and their faces showed firm resolution to display once again to the world the unbreakable political and ideological unity of our people united rock-firm with one idea and one purpose around the great leader.

The workers of Anju cast their votes of loyalty tracing back the history of the warm love and solicitude of the great leader in building a large-scale chemical industrial base and a modern young city on the bank of the River Chongchon-gang.

The respected and beloved leader defined the building of the chemical industrial base in Anju area as one of the main tasks of the six-year plan and personally chose its site, walking through thick weeds, not minding cold dew in an early morning. Giving programmatic instructions on more than 350 occasions, he indicated the orientation and ways of its construction and personally solved all the knotty problems.

The great leader has visited Anju County on more than 140 occasions after choosing the site of the Lake Yonpung-ho to realize the peasants' age-old cherished desire for water, brightly lighting the road ahead of the county and ushered in a new era of farming by machines and chemicals in the land of Anju. The voters renewed their unshakable determination to hold the great leader in high esteem for ever, conveying his wise leadership and warm care to the generations to come.

In the evening, the working people in Anju county who elected Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and our people, as a deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly held a celebration soiree at the square in front of the Anju Theater.

The voters in Anju were not alone in participating in voting with hearts burning with the singlehearted determination to remain loyal to the great leader for ever.

All the electors throughout the country cast the ballots of allegiance and wholeheartedly wished the great leader good health and a long life, extending highest honor and deepest thanks with unbounded reverence to the great leader who has built a powerful socialist state of independence, self-sustenance and self-defense in this land and brought them the glory and happiness today.

#### Election Outcome Hailed

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1036 GMT 13 Nov 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang, November 13 (KCNA)--Stirring news that one hundred percent of the electors participated in voting in the elections of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and one hundred percent of them voted for the candidates has touched off a wave of elation throughout the country--towns and rural villages.

The workers, cooperative farmers and working intellectuals in all parts of the country said in unison that the results of the elections were a striking demonstration of the invincible might of the political and ideological unity of our people rallied firm with one mind and one purpose around the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a clear expression of the entire people's absolute support to and deep trust in the power of the republic and evinced their unshakable determination to further consolidate the revolutionary power of workers and peasants, holding the great leader in high esteem for ever.

Choe Ho-ik, head of a workshop of the urea fertilizer factory of the Youth Chemical Complex, said:

The moment we workers in Anju heard a report of the Central Election Committee that Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and our people, was reverentially elected as deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly in the Anju Constituency No. 120 for the elections of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, we, unable to repress our deep emotion, shouted again and again at the top of our voice "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song!"

This was the highest honor and happiness of our people holding in high esteem Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader, peerless in our thousands of years long history and living in the homeland of chuche and an expression of the firm will and faith of our people determined to remain loyal to the respected and beloved leader generation after generation.

Neither the grandeur and prosperity of the republic nor today's honor and happiness of our people are thinkable apart from the respected and beloved leader.

Bearing deep in our minds today's honor of respectfully electing the great leader as deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly, we workers in Anju will firmly prepare ourselves as revolutionary soldiers of chuche type to be loyal for ever to the respected and beloved leader and struggle vigorously with all devotion for the eternal prosperity of our republic.

Chang Song-ok, merited power worker of the electric turbine repair shop of the Pyongyang Thermal Power Plant, had this to say:

On November 11 we had the greatest honor of participating in the elections, attending the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in person.

We power workers who victoriously took part in the elections of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly, attending the great leader whom the entire people wholly entrust their destiny and the future of the revolution to and always revere and trust boundlessly are now filled with the determination to justify the respected and beloved leader's deep political trust in and solicitude for us and more powerfully demonstrate the might of our people united as firm as a rock around the great leader, by registering greater successes in increased production of electricity.

Labor hero Paek Nam-il, head of a workteam of the Changnyon cooperative farm in Unnyul County, South Hwanghae Province, said:

Through the elections we fully demonstrated once again to the whole world the unshakable political and ideological unity and revolutionary traits of our people who are vigorously advancing along the road of chuche, holding the great leader in high esteem with loyalty, and united rock-firm around the respected and beloved leader.

Deeply conscious of the class duty assigned to us to consolidate and develop the blessed revolutionary power and increase the might of the socialist fatherland, we will continuously boost the grain output and thereby fulfill our task as agricultural working people in charge of the country's granary.

Choe Kwang-sun, a chair holder of the Kim Hyong-chik Normal University, stressed:

The results of the elections of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly clearly demonstrated the noble ideological and spiritual traits of our people which have reached the highest plane on the basis of unbounded loyalty to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and marked an occasion in bringing about a new upsurge and greater successes in the revolutionary struggle and the work of construction.

We will thoroughly implement the tasks put forward in "Theses on Socialist Education," an immortal classic work of the great leader, to train better teachers who will rear the rising generation into revolutionaries boundlessly faithful to the respected and beloved leader and true masters of the power of the republic.

#### Congratulations From Chongnyon

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0331 GMT 15 Nov 77 SK

[Text] Tokyo, November 13 (KNS-KCNA)--The Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) on November 12 reverentially addressed a congratulatory message to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song upon the election of the fatherly leader as a deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly.

The congratulatory message reads:

Congratulatory message to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

The entire functionaries of Chongnyon and the compatriots in Japan are overwhelmed with unbounded excitement and joy, upon hearing the news that the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation and the tender-hearted father of the compatriots in Japan, had been elected deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious homeland of chuche.

One hundred percent of the electors voted for the respected and beloved leader with deepest reverence and loyal heart and Anju Constituency No. 120 for the elections of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly. This is a clear manifestation of the undisputed trust and ardent loyalty entertained by our people for the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, who founded the immortal chuche idea which holds the highest peak in the history of human thought, after embarking upon the road of revolution in his early years, and has performed

over the last 50 years or more shining feats that will be recorded in gold letters in the annals of the fatherland and the history of the world revolutionary struggle.

By electing the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il-song as deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly, the people in the homeland fully represented the earnest wish of all the compatriots in Japan to hold in high esteem till the end of the sun and the moon the great leader who saved us compatriots overseas from the cursed lot of a ruined nation in the past days and made them legitimate citizens of a sovereign and independent socialist state and takes a warm care of us with utmost paternal affection.

The respectful election of the great leader as deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly with unanimous support and welcome at home and abroad, is the highest glory and greatest happiness to us entire compatriots in Japan as well as to the people in the homeland.

Representing the unanimous sentiments of all the compatriots in Japan, the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon reverentially extends warmest congratulations to you, the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the peerless patriot, legendary hero and ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander, upon your election as deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly.

In the elections of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly, which were a momentous event for our revolutionary cause and for the socio-political life of the Korean people at home and abroad, 100 percent of the electors participated in voting and 100 percent of them voted for all the candidates. This is another proud demonstration to the whole world of the invincible might of our people united rock-firm with one thought and one purpose around the power of the republic, the genuine revolutionary power of workers and peasants founded and led by the respected and beloved leader, and around the great leader.

This instils greater honor and pride in being overseas citizens of Korea of chuche and conviction of victory into the hearts of all the compatriots in Japan who look up to the socialist fatherland infinitely prospering under the wise leadership of the great leader as the beacon of hope and the source of all happiness.

Moreover, the great leader was so gracious as to bestow the honor of being deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly upon Comrade Chairman Han Tok-su and other leading functionaries of Chongnyon and representatives of compatriots in Japan of various strata, seven in all, in the historical elections this time. Words fail to fully express our deep thanks to the fatherly leader who brought us this great excitement and joy.

Cherishing deep in their hearts the pride of being the masters of the revolutionary power led by the great leader, all the functionaries of Chongnyon and compatriots in Japan are now renewing their firm determination to loyally

repay the kindness and political trust of the dear leader by further displaying the honor of the overseas citizens of the republic.

Following the heroic fighting spirit of the people in the homeland, we will consolidate Chongnyon still more as an overseas compatriots organization of chuche type under the uplifted banner of Kimilsongism, the immortal chuche idea, and thus will earnestly defend the socialist fatherland and firmly safeguard our democratic national rights in the future, too, and conduct more energetically the internal and external work for accelerating the reunification of the fatherland, the greatest cherished desire of our nation.

We reverently wish a thousand years of long life to the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the genius of mankind, sun of the nation and tender-hearted father of the compatriots in Japan, for the further strengthening and development of the power of our republic and the reunification of the fatherland, for the eternal happiness of our people and the victory of the cause of chuche.

Central Standing Committee, General Association of Korean Residents in Japan.

Tokyo, Japan, November 12, 1977.

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KCNA: KOREANS IN JAPAN SALUTE ELECTION OUTCOME

Letter to Kim Il-song]

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 21 Nov 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Nov (KCNA)--A grand central meeting of Koreans in Japan hailing the results of the elections of deputies to the Supreme Peoples Assembly of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea was held at the Korean Hall of Culture in Tokyo on 17 November, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

Put with due respect on the platform of the meeting was a portrait of the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation and tender-hearted father of the entire compatriots in Japan.

Present at the meeting were Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), Yi Chin-kyu, Yi Kye-Paek, Yang Chong-ko, Hong Pong-su and Ho Nam-ki who were elected as deputies to the Supreme Peoples Assembly of the DPRK, vice chairmen and department directors of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon, leading functionaries of organizations and enterprises, chairmen of prefectural headquarters of Chongnyon in Kanto District, Chongnyon functionaries and compatriots under these headquarters, over 3,000 in all. A letter carrying the sentiments of loyalty of the attendants was reverently addressed to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song at the meeting.

Read at the meeting were a report of the Central Election Committee that the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song was elected a deputy to the Supreme Peoples Assembly of the republic and a report of the Central Election Committee on the successful holding of the elections of deputies to the Supreme Peoples Assembly. Chairman Han Tok-su made a speech at the meeting.

After the meeting an art performance was given by the Kumgang-san Opera Troupe.

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'NODONG SINMUN': SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENCE VIOLATED

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0354 GMT 13 Nov 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang, November 12 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN November 10 carried an article entitled "South Korea Is a Dark Society Where People's Independence Has Been Totally Violated".

The article says:

South Korea is a society where people's independence has been ruthlessly stamped out.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught: "South Korea today has turned into a land of darkness where all democratic freedoms and rights have been denied--into a slaughter house of the people rampant with mass terrorism and murder."

The South Korean people are now subjected to a subhuman life; their elementary democratic rights and liberties are denied due to the U.S. imperialists' policy of colonial enslavement and the treacherous moves of their stooges the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique.

They are subjected to an intolerable national insult and maltreatment by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and even their right to existence is constantly threatened.

The South Korean people's livelihood is getting more miserable owing to the treacheries of the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique.

The South Korean puppet regime whose principal function is exploitation and plunder of the popular masses is resorting to harsh tyranny and violence, revealing its reactionary and anti-popular nature.

The South Korean popular masses are totally denied their political rights under the ill-famed "Yusin system" framed up by the Pak Chong-hui military fascist junta, the article notes, and continues:

A patent proof of this is that a series of "emergency decrees" were announced and more than 3,500 fascist evil laws including "public security law" and "civilian defense law" were enacted following the "Yusin reform."

South Korean society is a society where the toiling masses' independence and creativeness are totally stifled. This is explained by the fact that it is the society where "the rich get ever richer and the poor become ever poorer;" a tiny handful of exploiting classes are given the privilege and freedom to fleece people without a limit and seek luxury, whereas the majority of the toiling masses, the makers of material wealth, are denied even the right to existence.

Even according to data made public by the puppets, the amount of capital raised by the comprador capitalists in the last decade swelled more than ten times; the total amount of fortune belonging to the ten leading comprador capitalists increased 30 times.

The South Korean workers who have neither power nor means of production are forced to slave for 12-18 hours a day, even for 20 hours, for a starvation wage less than one fourth of the minimum living cost.

More than half of the South Korean population are now rendered homeless or live in the places which can hardly be called houses. The sick people are dying a tragic death, unable to buy even a dose of medicine.

The children of the toiling masses cannot go to school for want of money no matter how ardently they wish to study, so schoolage children cannot but shine shoes or peddle chewing gums or cigarettes.

The right to existence, the most elementary right to be possessed by people to lead an independent and creative life is now denied so totally. This absence of right can be seen only in South Korea which is now under the occupation of the foreign aggression forces and where the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique run roughshod.

As facts prove, the South Korean people's total absence of political rights and right to existence are an outcome of the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule and the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique's anti-popular rule and tyranny.

The article declares in conclusion:

The struggle of the South Korean people to check the foreign forces' aggression and the Pak Chong-hui military fascist junta's harsh fascist terror rule is, in essence, a struggle for independence.

The struggle of the popular masses for independence is sure to triumph because of the justness of their cause.

VISITING OSAKA FIGURE LAUDS DPRK IN LETTER TO KIM IL-SONG

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0333 GMT 14 Nov 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, November 14 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on November 11 received a letter from Tokuji Kameda, head of the delegation of the Osaka Solidarity Committee for Supporting Korea's Independent and Peaceful Reunification on visit to our country.

The letter reads:

I have been touring the republic ever since my arrival in Pyongyang on November 5 at the head of a delegation of the Osaka Solidarity Committee for Supporting Korea's Independent and Peaceful Reunification (Osaka Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee for short) upon the invitation of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries.

First of all, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to you, respected and beloved President, for the realization of my current visit to the republic.

I paid my earlier visit to the republic in February 1966. I simply marveled at the gigantic progress made by the republic since then.

This, I believe, is a fruition of the correct leadership of you, respected President, and the unity of the entire people.

On November 9, I visited Panmunjom, where I was angered when I heard a detailed explanation about the provocations of the U.S. troops on August 18 last year.

I keenly felt anew that the barrier at Panmunjom must be pulled down with an early realization of the three principles and five-point policy of Korean reunification advanced by you, respected and beloved President.

Yesterday, on November 10, we visited the Chunghwa Senior Middle School.

We had long entertained profound respect for the great efforts bent by you, respected President, for the educational work, saying "the children are the treasures of the country".

But, we gained a better understanding of the superb education in the republic when we heard an explanation from the principal on the spot of education and saw the study of pupils and their music circle.

Especially today we could see the elections of deputies to the Supreme Peoples Assembly at the constituency of the Chollima Street.

We could witness that the entire people respect and love you, respected President, and are united around you, dear President.

I heartily congratulate you on the success of the elections. I believe that, on the basis of this success, the republic will make a bigger progress with the powerful acceleration of the attainment of the ten major goals of economic construction already indicated by you, dear President, and the fulfillment of the second seven-year plan and the theses on socialist education, etc. under the leadership of you, respected President.

Our Osaka is the city with the largest population of Korean citizens in Japan.

After forming the Osaka Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee, we are carrying on a movement for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, the withdrawal of the U.S. forces from South Korea and support to the struggle for democracy in South Korea, and so forth.

In conclusion I wholeheartedly wish you, respected President, a thousand years of long life.

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PYONGYANG ON U.S. PLANS TO TRANSFER ARMS TO ROK

Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0500 GMT 24 Nov 77 SK

[Text] Despite the resolute denunciation of the Korean people and the world's peace-loving peoples, the U.S. imperialists are frantically running amok to transfer greater quantities of military equipment to the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique, while accelerating preparations in South Korea for provoking a new war.

This is proven by the fact that the U.S. Administration and Congress have recently been taking criminal measures for the transfer of various types of military equipment to the South Korean puppets.

According to a report, the U.S. Congress has approved the six plans for arms sales to the South Korean puppets submitted by the U.S. Defense Department last October.

With this approval, the United States has decided to transfer 50 helicopters, phantom fighter-bombers, several score military aircraft, several hundred Sparrow air-to-air missiles and M88-A1 tracked vehicles to the South Korean puppet clique.

The United States is also perpetrating the criminal act of transferring large quantities of ammunition to the South Korean puppet clique in an attempt to abet it in a new war. As part of this criminal act, the U.S. imperialists are staging the racket of transporting to South Korea approximately 9,500 tons of ammunition stored in the ammunition depot on Okinawa, Japan, which is under the control of the headquarters of the U.S. forces in Japan. The racket of supplying ammunition to the South Korean puppets was exposed by a report made public last June at the Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives International Relations Committee. This report indicated that the United States was taking measures to transfer large quantities of U.S. military ammunition stored in Japan, South Korea and the continental United States to the South Korean army for use in case of a future war on the Korean peninsula.

The U.S. imperialists have not only given approval to a package of bills for military arms sales to the South Korean puppets that were submitted to the Congress, but are also continually devising new bills for transferring greater quantities of arms to the puppets, in order to submit them to the Congress for deliberation.

According to a report, the U.S. Administration is considering transferring military arms valued at \$275 million to the South Korean puppets in fiscal 1978. This constitutes more than 40 percent of the foreign arms sales credits which the U.S. Administration has included in its foreign military aid bill for fiscal 1978.

The U.S. Administration has also recently perpetrated the criminal act of fabricating a bill for transferring military equipment to the South Korean puppet clique and submitting it to the Congress. This bill includes plans for transferring tanks, anti-tank missiles, helicopters, armored personnel carriers, artillery pieces, radar and ammunition worth several billion dollars to the South Korean puppets over a 4- to 5-year period.

Jingoist Vessey, the commander of the U.S. forces occupying South Korea, recently clamored in an interview with a NEW YORK TIMES reporter that the United States should provide more anti-tank weapons, artillery pieces, helicopters and anti-aircraft weapons to South Korean puppet army. This clearly shows how indiscreetly the U.S. imperialists are running amok to reinforce the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique which has been rejected internally and externally and isolated in the international community, and to abet the rascals in provoking a war against the northern half of the republic.

All facts demonstrate how desperately the United States, opposing the trend of the times, is running wild to obstruct the independent and peaceful reunification of our country. However, the U.S. imperialists will never rescue the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique, which has been rejected by the people, from the fate of ruin and will never realize their aggressive aim, no matter how viciously they run wild.

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VRPR CONDEMS PAK CLIQUE'S CORRUPTION, IRREGULARITIES

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[Unattributed commentary: "The Corruption and Irregularities of Pak Chong-hui and His Clique"]

[Excerpts] The cry grows louder with each passing day among politicians and the general public demanding that the Pak Chong-hui Government--a hotbed of corruption and irregularities--resign. This demand is quite appropriate and above board. From the day he seized power, Pak Chong-hui issued sugar-coated remarks on how he would uproot corruption and irregularities. Quite recently, he again piffled that he would do his best to eradicate chronic corruption and irregularities.

However, when he makes these remarks, he is like a robber shouting, "Stop Thief!" His remarks stem from the foolish attempt to conceal his true nature by disguising himself as a man of pure heart and clean hands.

But facts and realities have eloquently proved that since Pak Chong-hui and his clique took power, corruption and irregularities have steadily increased among the ruling class and officialdom and now seem to be at their zenith.

Recently, a train carrying gunpowder exploded at the IRI Station, causing residents of IRI great misery. It could be said that this terrible incident was the result of collusion through bribery between the Pak Chong-hui clique and the Korean gunpowder firm. In this context, we can see that the effects of the corruption of the ruling class and officialdom are unmistakably disastrous.

Thus, the whole system of the ruling class and officialdom in South Korea--from the Blue Room to the ward office--is pervaded with corruption and irregularities. Under these circumstances, policemen extort money from pickpockets, customs workers enrich themselves with bribes from smugglers, tax collectors embezzle money from citizens, a mint produces counterfeit notes, and printshops produce poorly printed substandard textbooks. Thus, corruption and irregularities are rampant throughout South Korea.

Needless to say, corrupt and irregular practices in South Korea originate within the Pak Chong-hui clique which usurped and enhanced its power and is fattening itself and prolonging its life through these irregular measures.

Therefore, the masses are quite right in demanding that the struggle be stepped up in order to smash the Pak Chong-hui regime--a hotbed of corruption and irregularities--and punish its chieftain Pak Chong-hui, his henchmen and other corrupt officials.

It is impossible to cleanse the political air in South Korea and liberate the South Korean people from the evil effects of chronic corruption and irregularities without revolutionary reforms. It is our conviction that all of the people in South Korea should join in the struggle to smash the Pak Chong-hui regime--the hotbed of corruption and irregularities.

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'NODONG SINMUN' SCORES PAK CLIQUE'S SUPPRESSION OF STUDENTS

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[Text] Pyongyang, November 16 (KCNA)--Papers today carry commentaries denouncing the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique's brutal suppression of the South Korean students struggling against fascism and for democracy.

NODONG SINMUN in a commentary headlined "The Fascist Hangmen's Desperate Attempt To Quell the Righteous Desire" warns: If the Pak Chong-hui clique continue challenging the demand of the students with bayonets, they will certainly meet the judgement of history.

The student action that flared up again in the wake of the anti-"government" protest meeting and demonstration of Seoul University students was joined in by thousands of students of the Yonse, Koryo and Sogang universities and the Iwha Women's University and the Tongsong High School.

The struggle of the South Korean students is a righteous struggle to put an end to the tyrannical government of the Pak Chong-hui clique, achieve the democratization of society, destroy the injustice, realize the justice, terminate exploitation and win right to existence, the commentary notes, and stresses:

Yet, the Pak Chong-hui fascist clique are cracking down harshly upon the South Korean students in the righteous struggle to have their just demands met. The commentary points to the fact that in the last little over one month the Pak Chong-hui clique injured a large number of students by firing tear gas shells and wielding clubs, arrested more than 400 students and expelled over 60 students from campuses.

Such brutal suppression of the students once again strips bare the true color of the Pak Chong-hui clique as a group of fascist hangmen, the commentary observes, and goes on: The puppet clique's savage repression is nothing but their last-ditch effort to get rid of the abyss of ruin into which they have been thrown after being isolated at home and abroad and rejected by the people for cruelly repressing and exploiting them and selling off the country and the nation to foreign forces.

The commentary continues: This, however, can by no means by a way out for the puppets.

As the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught, where there are exploitation and oppression, there always comes the resistance of the people.

With nothing can the Pak Chong-hui clique arrest the struggle of the South Korean students. The more desperately the puppets try, the further they will precipitate their own destruction.

The fascist "Yusin system" in South Korea must be abolished at once, the freedom of speech, the press, assembly, association and demonstration be guaranteed and the arrested students and democratic figures there be unconditionally released.

The Pak Chong-hui clique must step down from the "power" as demanded by the students and people.

MINJU CHOSON comes out with a commentary titled "The Fascist Hangmen Must Stop at Once Their Brutal Suppression of Campus."

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RPR STATEMENT CLAIMS SUPPRESSION OF ROK STUDENTS

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[Text of RPR spokesman's statement denouncing the Pak Chong-hui clique for oppressing the patriotic South Korean students who have risen in a democratic struggle against fascism"]

[Excerpts] The evil, brutal, murderous Pak Chong-hui fascist clique is frantically oppressing the patriotic South Korean students who have risen in a just and democratic struggle against fascism.

On 11 November the Pak Chong-hui clique cruelly suppressed the sit-in demonstration staged by students who demanded freedom and democratic human rights by sending to universities including Seoul University a large force of police who randomly fired tear gas and wielded clubs. The clique then committed the barbarous act of forcibly arresting more than 80 students from Seoul University and some 30 students from Sogang University.

Prior to this, on 7 October when Seoul University students kindled the torch of democracy and national salvation, the fascist clique arrested more than 50 students, expelled and suspended more than 60 students and closed 10 colleges of Seoul University. Following this, it has continued to commit the fascist violence of arresting, imprisoning and torturing students from Yonsei, Ehwa women's and Seoul universities.

In the name of the entire people, the RPR resolutely denounces the Pak Chong-hui fascist clique's brutal and barbarous acts of oppressing the students who are waging a bloody struggle for the bright future of the fatherland.

The Pak Chong-hui clique should stop fascist acts suppressing the democratic forces, step down from power, immediately release all the imprisoned students, democratic figures and patriots, reinstate all the expelled students and immediately democratize the campus and society.

Our patriotic students should become the glorious protectors of democratic human rights by overthrowing the brutal Pak Chong-hui clique and consolidating their unity with people of all walks of life.

YOUTH ORGAN MARKS 32ND ANNIVERSARY OF KWP

Pyongyang NODONG CH'ONGNYON in Korean 10 Oct 77 p 3

/Editorial: "There Shall Be None but Victory and Glory All the Time On the Road Ahead for Our Youths Moving Forward Following the Banner of the Glorious Party"/

/Text/ Today our people and youths, in a majestic period in which the entire party and the entire people are more solidly unified and united around the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song than at any time and a great turnaround is taking place in the development of our party and revolution, are commemorating in a meaningful way the 32nd anniversary of the founding of the Korean Workers Party, the general staff of our revolution.

On the anniversary of this historical date of the founding of our party, our people and youths, as they look back with deep feelings on the road of victory and glory along which they have walked in the past period under the sagacious leadership of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, following the banner of the glorious party, humbly give glory and gratitude, together with bubbling one loyalty, to the fatherly leader in the highest, who has ushered in the chuche era of growth and prosperity in this land and has bestowed on them today's boundless joy and happiness.

The founding of our party was the brilliant fruition of the tireless, energetic struggle and labor which the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song had been devoting from the outset he set out on the road to revolution, for the founding of a revolutionary party of a new type, and a historic event of epochal significance in the development of the Korean communist movement and the Korean revolution.

The great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, already in the early period of his revolutionary activities marked the glorious historical beginning for the founding of the party by forming the Down With Imperialism Union, the first communist revolutionary organization of our country, and based on the

organizational and ideological groundwork solidly laid for the founding of the party while organizing and leading the heroic anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, founded the Korean Workers Party, the chuche-oriented party, without delay after the restoration of the fatherland.

With our party founded, our people came to have a genuine political weapon for realizing the revolutionary thought of the great leader, a true vanguard unit of the revolution protecting the interests of the working class and working people and resolutely struggling therefor, general staff of the revolution, and to victoriously chart the road to revolution, following the banner of the party.

The founding of our party heralded a revolutionary party of a new type, a chuche-oriented party brought into being for the first time in the international communist movement that holds as the guiding compass the great chuche ideology, the guiding thought of the era of sovereignty.

In the period from the founding to this date our party has walked along a militant road of victory filled with arduous struggle and glory, under the sagacious leadership of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

The 32-year history of our party is a glory-filled history of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song who, laying down and brilliantly embodying the unique thought and theory on party building, has ceaselessly strengthened and developed ours into a party complete with the revolutionary features of a chuche-oriented party, and is the travels of immortal exploits of having kept the centuries-old desires of our people blossoming in this land, admirably adapting the immortal chuche ideology to revolution and construction under the sagacious leadership of the leader.

The great leader Marshal Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"Our party has grown into a strong revolutionary party, tempered and tested amid the arduous and complex struggle to transform nature and society, amid the bloody struggle to beat back the imperialists' invasion and defend national sovereignty and gains of the revolution, amid the sharp struggle to safeguard the unity and solidarity of the party and the purity of Marxism-Leninism against internal and external opportunism." (Booklet "On the Occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Founding of the Korean Workers Party," p 2)

That the entire party has achieved iron unity and solidarity based on one thought, the chuche ideology, represents the brilliant embodiment of the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il-song's thought on party construction and the greatest victory scored in strengthening and developing our party.

To strengthen the unity and solidarity of the party is an indispensable requirement in the construction of a revolutionary party of the working class. In particular, in the light of the environments in which our country found itself and the historical conditions for the development of our party, the unity and solidarity of the party arose as a vital question bearing on the fate of the party, as a key question influencing the victory or defeat of the revolution.

Our party, laying down as the basic question of party construction the matter of achieving unity and solidarity based on the unitary ideology of the party, the revolutionary thought of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, ceaselessly strengthened the work of establishing the unitary ideology system of the party among party members and working people, and energetically launched the struggle against the plots and machinations of all kinds of counterrevolutionaries typified by the factional elements who came out to viciously challenge the party, raising their heads every time the situation became complicated and the revolution encountered trials and against all sorts of opportunist ideological currents. In this way our party, effecting a complete liquidation of the filth of factionalism and all sorts of opportunist ideological currents which inflicted grave harm on our revolution throughout the historically long period of time, and based on the chuche ideology, brilliantly accomplished the historic task of firmly realizing the unity and solidarity of our country's communist movement.

That an unshakable politicoideological unity of the entire party and the whole society has been achieved based on the revolutionary thought of the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the chuche ideology, represents unsurpassed, priceless, and great gains for strengthening and developing our party and for the victory of our revolution.

The revolutionary solidarity of our party united as one body in one credo, one goal, one discipline, loyally attending the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song--this is a symbol of the ideal of the communists, the most important stamp of the greatness of our party.

That the party work system and work method, holding work with people as the basics, have been comprehensively established--this is another great victory scored in the building of our party under the sagacious leadership of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

The great leader sagaciously led our party, laying the unique thought and theory based on the chuche ideology that the basics of party work lie in work with people, that the key to party work lies in strengthening the party organizational life of party members.

The great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, denouncing the tendency to turn party work into mere technical job performance, thoroughly turned around

party work as work with people, establishing in an orderly manner the party work system, method, and party life guidance system, holding work with people as the basics of party work.

Thus the militant functions and leadership role of the party came to be improved even more, the inexhaustible creative strength and wisdom of party members and working masses came to be highly promoted, and our forward movement came to be accelerated at an extraordinarily high rate of speed.

In recent years our party laid down the line on comprehensively embodying throughout the party the great leader style work method, the Anti-Japanese Guerrillas style work method, revolutionarily improving the party work system and party work method in line with the new demands of the developing revolution, and is energetically inspiring the entire party to carrying through the line. Thus today under the revolutionary slogan "production, study, and life--all in accordance with the Anti-Japanese Guerrillas style!" our functionaries are revolutionarily improving their way of thinking, work method, work attitude, and work traits.

Thus with the party construction theory and party work method based on the chuche ideology further deepened and comprehensively embodied in the new development phase of our party and our revolution, a great revolutionary turnaround is occurring today in our party activities and party work.

A great advance is being registered in realizing the great task of converting the entire party and the whole society to the chuche ideology, and the unity and solidarity of the party is being consolidated like bedrock more than at any time. In this way our party is becoming a reliable general staff firmly leading the chuche revolutionary cause to victory, a revolutionary party possessed of invincible leadership power and combat strength.

The prideful journey our party has made is a glorious journey in which miracles and leaps forward have been brought about in revolution and construction along the road indicated by the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

Our party, comprehensively embodying the great leader's immortal chuche ideology in all areas of revolution and construction, brilliantly carried out the two stages of social revolution in historically a very short period of time, established the most superior socialist system, gloriously defended the gains of the revolution and national dignity, beating back the robber U.S. imperialist armed invasion, and turned our country into a socialist power of sovereignty, self-support, and self-defense.

Under the leadership of the party our people are solidly defending national sovereignty, thoroughly smashing the repeated U.S. imperialist machinations

of aggression and provocation at every step, and are achieving a ceaseless upsurge in socialist construction, full of the vigor of speed battle, energetically launching the Chollima march.

Our powerful chuche industry is continuing to develop at a high rate of speed, unshaken by any worldwide economic unevenness, and our socialist rural areas, which are being industrialized and modernized, are reaping bumper harvests year after year, overcoming the severe effects of the cold front.

Following the guidance of the party, education and science, literature and arts, are lustrosly blossoming and developing, and each and every one of the people is enjoying a happy, rewarding life to his heart's content.

Indeed, because of the presence of the correct leadership of our party, our country, which was backward and lost its identity on the map of the world in bygone days, has risen today as a socialist power possessed of a modern, powerful industry, a developed rural economy, an impregnable defense might, and blossoming and developing national culture, as a people's paradise envying the world nothing.

Under the leadership of our party our people, as they accelerate revolution and construction in the northern half to the utmost, have been exerting every possible effort to attain the fatherland reunification cause at the earliest possible date, crushing at every step the machinations of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys to perpetuate the national division and to provoke another war.

In the past period our party, victoriously leading revolution and construction on the one hand and positively struggling to thoroughly carry through the independent, principled foreign policies and the strategic and tactical lines on world revolution, laid down by the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, has thoroughly fulfilled the glorious duty as a national unit of the international revolution.

SWYL members and youths, as they look back with a heightened sense of pride on the brilliant struggle history of our party which is embroidered with epic exploits at every step of the way, are filled to the full with renewed determination of loyalty to stoutly fight on along the one road of victory indicated by the leader, ever more loyally attending the great leader Marshall Kim Il-song who has led our party to today's ringing victory and glory.

The great leader Marshal Kim Il-song taught as follows:

"Our party and people who are fighting on for the just revolutionary cause under the leadership of the Party Central Committee shall be ever victorious." (Ibid., p 44)

When we move forward following the banner of the ever victorious Workers Party which is being led by the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, there shall be no barriers that cannot be broken down, no fortresses that cannot be occupied, and precisely on this road lies a firm guarantee for the ultimate victory of the revolution.

Today our people and youths are faced with the heavy yet glorious tasks to advance the complete victory of socialism, energetically launching the three revolutions--ideological, technical, and cultural--loyally upholding the militant program of the party for dyeing the whole society one color with the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song's revolutionary thought, the chuche ideology, and to attain the independent reunification of the fatherland at the earliest possible date.

The entire SWYL members and youths must temper themselves as the revolutionary rising generation of the genuine chuche type who loyally attend and follow to the end of time the great leader who has bestowed on them the priceless political life, as the rising generation who fight, ready to offer their youth, their lives, on the one road of revolution, and must launch even more substantively the work of establishing the unitary ideology system of the party.

In particular, they must safeguard like the apple of the eye the unity and solidarity of the party which the great leader has exerted every possible effort to bring about, and be unswervingly faithful to the leadership of the party, solidly united around it.

To energetically accelerate socialist construction is an important revolutionary task facing us.

All SWYL members and youths must bring about a fresh revolutionary upsurge in socialist construction, more energetically launching the campaign for capturing the red flag of the three revolutions under the revolutionary slogan "ideology, technology, and culture--all in accordance with the demands of chuche!"

As tasks at hand, loyally upholding the teachings of the great leader, they must uplift and give priority to the transportation front and extractive industry, and energetically launch assault battle aimed at fulfilling the people's economic plan for this year, a year of intensive preparations, prior to the date of the auspicious election of members to the Supreme People's Assembly. Moreover, they must bring this year's farming to a victorious conclusion, harvesting the bumper crops on time without the loss of a grain, and accelerate farming preparations for the new year.

Also, youths and students must be out front in the struggle to carry through the thesis on education, a great chuche educational program.

To independently reunify the divided fatherland is the supreme national task.

SWYL members and workers, by thoroughly carrying through the three principles and five-point line on fatherland reunification enunciated by the great leader, must advance to the earliest possible date the attainment of the historic fatherland reunification cause, resolutely smashing the plot of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys the Pak Chong-hui puppet gang to create "two Koreas" and their machinations to provoke war.

SWYL members and youths, continuing to hold high the banner of anti-imperialism and sovereignty in the future just as in bygone days and united with the revolutionary youths of the world, must resolutely keep fighting against imperialism, colonialism, and chibae chuui /the concept of overlord/.

Only victory and glory is promised on the road of struggle ahead for our people and youths moving forward following the banner of the glorious Workers Party.

Let one and all, solidly united as one person around the Party Central Committee headed by Marshal Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and our people, stoutly move forward toward the attainment of the independent reunification of the fatherland and the chuche revolutionary cause!

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ACTIVITIES OF ROK ARMY CIVILIANS WHO FLED TO NORTH KOREA REPORTED

Wonsan City Welcome

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[Text] Wonsan, November 10 (KCNA)--A Wonsan mass meeting welcoming final overhauler Yi Chang-su and fuselage repairer Cho Pyong-uk, military civilians of the South Korean puppet army who had come over to the northern half of the republic, was held at the theater of the Wonsan Youth Hall on November 10.

Addressing the meeting, Kim Tok-hwa warmly welcomed Yi Chang-su and Cho Pyong-uk who had come over to the northern half of the republic against the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists and the treacherous rule of the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique. The speaker noted that their act is a manifestation of the lofty patriotic spirit.

At the end of the speech souvenirs were presented to them in the name of the Kangwon Provincial Administrative Committee.

Yi Chang-su spoke at the meeting.

Saying that thanks to the warm solicitude of the great leader President Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation, they are now spending happy and significant days, he remarked: Now we feel once again how just our coming over to the north was.

To give in a word our impressions of the two fundamentally different systems, the north is a paradise for the nation and the south is a hell on earth, he said, and went on:

The Pak Chong-hui clique are spreading a false propaganda that such cities as Pyongyang and Wonsan are not yet cleared of ashes. But apartments for the working people stand in rows there. One can see such park-like cities free from environmental pollution only on a picture.

What impressed us deeply in the north is the fact that workers and peasants and all other working people are the masters of the country and are equally well off under the care of the great leader.

In the north every policy is worked out in the interest of the people, unlike in the south where everything is done in other's favor and at his dictates.

What a good politics it is!

He continued:

Such an independent politics presupposes an independent economy. Seeing the economic might and the eleven-year compulsory free education in the north we clearly realized how brilliant the chuche idea of General Kim Il-song is and what a correct politics he administers.

Declaring that it is South Korean society where human conscience and morality have fallen to the lowest level and decadent ways of life and fashions predominate, he continued:

If people are to live a happy life, they must hold the great leader President Kim Il-song in high esteem. Only then can the country get rich and strong and prosper.

We clearly witnessed everywhere we went in the republic people holding sagacious President Kim Il-song in high esteem as the great father, entrusting their destiny entirely to the respected and beloved leader and displaying their singlehearted loyalty to the great leader.

No atomic weapon can match the might of the people closely united around the great leader.

Our nation has the leader in the person of President Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation and legendary hero. Yet, only people in the area north of the demarcation line now enjoy happiness. But the day will surely come when they will share this happiness with the compatriots in the south. Then our fatherland will further prosper. He solemnly resolved to devote himself to bring earlier this day.

He urged his family, relatives, friends and the entire people in the south not to be taken in by the malignant propaganda of the crafty Pak Chong-hui gang but to fight for national reunification.

In conclusion he reverentially wished good health and a long life to the great leader for national reunification, the greatest desire of our nation, and for the eternal prosperity of our reunified and independent country and shouted at the top of his voice "Long live the great leader President Kim Il-song!"

Yi Chang-su and Cho Pyong-uk trained to Wonsan on November 6 on a local tour.

They visited the statute of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation and legendary hero, erected with due respect in the Kaeson Square and placed each bunches of flowers carrying their allegiance and thanks before it.

That day they inspected the Kangwon Provincial Museum of the Revolutionary History of Comrade Kim Il-song. Between November 7 and 9 they spent pleasant days in Mt. Kumgang-san, a scenic spot, where they went sightseeing of Lake Samilpo, Falls Kuryongyon and peaks presenting tens of thousands of sceneries.

They enjoyed a boating on the sea off Wonsan.

#### Visit to Hamhung

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[Excerpts] Pyongyang, November 16 (KCNA)--Final overhauler Yi Chang-su and fuselage repairer Cho Pyong-uk, civilian employees of the South Korean puppet army who had come over to the northern half of the republic to be embraced in the warm bosom of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song are now touring various places amid warm welcome of the working people in the northern half of the republic.

They visited Hamhung, an industrial city, between November 11 and 15. They inspected industrial establishments, educational and cultural institutions and other places in the city.

A Hamhung City mass meeting welcoming Yi Chang-su and Cho Pyong-uk was held at the Hamhung Theater on November 14.

In his speech Kim Sok-mun warmly welcomed in the name of the Hamhung citizens Yi Chang-su and Cho Pyong-uk who had come over to the northern half of the republic against the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists and the treacherous rule of the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique.

Souvenirs were presented to them at the meeting in the name of the South Hamgyong Provincial Administrative Committee.

Yi Chang-su spoke next.

Noting that they were spending happy fruitful days under the warm care of the great leader President Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation, he extended wholehearted warmest thanks to President Kim Il-song, the exceptionally kind-hearted and august great leader, who bestowed upon them the opportunity of rebirth and the greatest honor in their life.

He said: South Korea is a hell on earth. GI's do not treat Koreans as human beings. They lord it over there, imposing national humiliation upon South Koreans. They shoot people to death and drive cars over them. In recent years even Japs are now making inroads upon South Korea en masse to commit more intolerable outrages.

Noting that having been embraced in the warm bosom of the respected and beloved leader, they toured various places, receiving a cordial hospitality for the first time in their life, the speaker gave his impressions of the native home in historic Mangyongdae in particular.

While touring various places, we realized more deeply that today's prospering and developing socialist fatherland is unthinkable apart from the glorious revolutionary history of the great leader and his wise leadership.

He went on to say: Visiting industrial establishments in Hamhung we witnessed at first hand the mighty economic power and the solid foundation of the self-supporting national economy in the north. All the epoch-making miracles in this land are a shining fruition of the wise leadership of the great leader and his deep solicitude.

He stressed: The South Koreans say that "factories are jails, workers are prisoners and labor is torture", but in the north "factories are palaces, the workers are their masters and labor is honorable."

We firmly resolve to devote ourselves to the struggle for bringing earlier the day of reunification when the entire fellow countrymen will live a happy life under the care of the great leader, cherishing deep in our hearts the great honor of having been embraced in the bosom of the sagacious leader President Kim Il-song, he declared.

He appealed to his families, relatives and friends and the entire people in the south to fight for the country's reunification, not being deceived by the demagogic of the crafty Pak Chong-hui puppet clique.

He wholeheartedly wished a long life to the great leader who is the sun of the nation and legendary hero, for the reunification of the country, the greatest cherished desire of the nation, and for the eternal prosperity of our reunified, independent fatherland and shouted at the top of his voice "Long live the great leader President Kim Il-song!"

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SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIAN DEFECTORS HONORED AT MEETING

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[Text] Pyongyang 21 Nov (KCNA)--Final overhauler Yi Chang-su and fuselage repairer Cho Pyong-uk, civilian employees of the South Korean puppet army, who had crossed over to the north aboard a plane in October to be embraced in the tender bosom of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were given warm welcome by working people of Chongjin, a northern port city.

A Chongjin mass meeting welcoming Yi Chang-su and Cho Pyong-uk was held on 18 November at the North Hamgyong Provincial Art Theater.

In his welcome speech Cho Ung-son highly appraised the crossing over to the northern half of the Republic of Yi Chang-su and Cho Pyong-uk against the U.S. imperialist colonial rule and the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique's treacherous rule as a patriotic deed for the future of the country and the nation.

Souvenirs were presented to them at the meeting in the name of the North Hamgyong Provincial Administrative Committee.

Speaking in reply, Yi Chang-su extended warmest thanks from the bottom of his heart to the most tender-hearted and venerable great leader President Kim Il-song who opened a road of rebirth to them and bestowed upon them the greatest honor they had never experienced in their life.

We came over to the northern half of the republic aboard a plane because we wanted to live in the tender bosom of General Kim Il-song, the great sun of the nation, he stressed.

He said that through the actual life [as received] after being embraced in the bosom of the republic, they have become able to clearly distinguish between the two utterly different realities of the daily prospering north and the decaying south.

Saying that the North represents a sharp contrast with the South where the rich have everything their way and all manner of deception and swindle, blackmail and oppression prevail, he stressed: A policy for the people is possible in the North, because here the representatives of the workers, peasants and other working masses take part in the political affairs with the direct recommendation and approval of the electors.

I have clearly realized the real meaning of the fact that all the people I met wherever I went in the republic unanimously held in high esteem sagacious President Kim Il-song, entrusted their future entirely to the great leader and were resolved to singleheartedly remain loyal to the respected and beloved leader, he emphasized.

He solemnly pledged himself to devote his all to the struggle to bring earlier the day of reunification when all the fellow countrymen would live in happiness in the bosom of the great leader, deeply cherishing in his mind the great honor of attending the sagacious leader President Kim Il-song.

During their stay in Chongjin between 16 and 19 November, Yi Chang-su and Cho Pyong-uk visited the North Hamgyong Provincial Museum of the revolutionary history of Comrade Kim Il-song and inspected the Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Works and other places.

They took a rest for a while in Chuul, a hot-spring resort.

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## KIM IL-SONG CONGRATULATES YOUTH ON LAND RECLAMATION

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[Text] The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song sent a message of thanks to members of the 17 October Youth Shock Brigade and all volunteers of Tongchon County in Kangwon Province who organized a shock brigade and performed labor exploits in the struggle to claim new land, upholding the five-point policy for nature remolding set forth at the 12th Plenum of the 5th KWP Central Committee.

A meeting was held at the place concerned on 16 November to deliver the message of thanks sent by the great leader to members of the shock brigade and the volunteers. Respectfully hung on the front wall of the meeting hall was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il-song, great leader of our party and people. Posted on the front wall were slogans reading "Long Live the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the DPRK!" and "We Respectfully Wish the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il-song a Long Life!"

The meeting opened with the singing of the "Song of General Kim Il-song." At the meeting the message of thanks from the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was respectfully delivered amidst the hearty applause of the attendants.

The message said that thanks are extended to members of the 17 October Youth Shock Brigade and all the volunteers who set a fine example in the struggle to reclaim new land. The message pointed out that with noble revolutionary awareness and patriotism for turning the fatherland into fertile soil without neglecting an inch of it. Members of the youth shock brigade and volunteers fully displayed their wisdom and youthful spirit in claiming 100 hectares of new land, partitioning it for mechanized farming and producing large quantities of grain in the first year of farming, thus contributing to the struggle to occupy the height of 8.5 million tons of grain. The message stressed that their labor exploits were beautiful patriotic deeds and a noble revolutionary example that could be found only in our chuche-type younger generation, which is working with all devotion for the prosperity of the beloved fatherland. The message then expressed satisfaction at and highly appraised their admirable deeds and labor achievements.

Saying that the youth shock brigade movement constitutes a school of revolutionary indoctrination designed to revolutionarily indoctrinate and train youth, and is a vigorous means for increasing the role of youth in socialist construction, the message expressed confidence that they would play the glorious role of innovators in the rewarding struggle for supporting rural areas, upholding the banner of the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions, and that they will continue to be successful in taking part in the construction of socialist rural areas in a reliable manner.

The attendants, who were endlessly moved by the unwavering political confidence and sincere consideration of the great leader who has always helped our youth take the van of the struggle to carryout the party's great revolutionary tasks and has given tender love and consideration to them, raised their voices saying "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song."

At the meeting the attendants held a discussion and adopted a resolution in an atmosphere of excitement and jubilation over the great leader's great kindness and confidence in sending the message of thanks to them for deeds which they should perform in the rewarding struggle for the development and prosperity of the country and the happiness of posterity from generation to generation. Referring to the fact that thanks to the great leader's wise leadership and consideration Tongchon County has produced more grain this year than last year--a record year in grain production--by reaping a bumper harvest despite the cold front, the attendants participating in the discussion extended utmost honor and gratitude to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song who has led our party and people along the single path of victory and glory.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught: We should reclaim 100,000 chongbo of new land nationwide in the near future.

The attendants participating in the discussion said that continuously increasing agricultural production through support to the rural areas by the entire party, army and people is the consistent policy of the party and is an important demand of our country's rural areas. They pledged that they would always be members of the advance shock brigade in the worthwhile struggle to remold nature and in socialist rural construction, continuously and vigorously carrying out the youth shock brigade movement. They also pledged that they would perform labor feats in the glorious struggle to occupy the height of 10 million tons of grain by thoroughly implementing the chuche farming method developed by the great leader.

The meeting adopted a letter of oath to Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and people, amid the thunderous applause of the attendants.

The meeting concluded with the singing of "We Wish the Leader a Long Life."

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## SUPPORT FOR EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY URGED

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[NODONG SINMUN 25 November editorial: "Let Us Further Promote Work Supporting the Extractive Industry"]

[Excerpts] Holding high the teachings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, party members and working people in every sector of the national economy are accelerating preparations for the launching of a new 7-year plan and exerting efforts to provide collieries and mines with necessary facilities, materials and other necessities at the right time. One of the important tasks confronting the national economy is to support the extractive industry.

As the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught us, the extractive industry is the initial production process. Without giving priority to this sector, we can hardly think about the full operation of iron and steel mills, thermal power plants and other large and small plants, nor can we expect the normal performance and development of all industrial sectors. To give priority to the extractive industry over the processing industry is one of laws of socialist economic construction.

However, modernization and continuous development of the extractive industry are possible only when there is nationwide support for providing drilling facilities and raw materials, and fulfilling all of the extractive industry's needs. When the material and technical foundations of the extractive industry are solidified, it will be possible to realize the mechanization, semi-automation and automation of this industry, to increase production of coal and other mineral ores, to give priority to the extractive industry over the processing industry and to free workers in this industrial sector from drudgery.

To support the extractive industry--the supplier of materials and fuel--is one of important tasks in promoting all sectors of the people's economy and developing the overall national economy. To further promote support for the extractive industry in other economic sectors is an urgent issue, especially for the successful implementation of the immense projects of the new Seven-Year Plan. No matter how many highly efficient machines we may possess and

how many modern plants and factories we may build during the Seven-Year Plan period, the heights we hope to occupy during this period cannot be scaled, nor can the people's standard of living be raised if the extractive industry--the initial production process--fails to supply material and fuel at the right time.

Therefore, to guarantee the production and supply of drilling facilities and necessary materials at the right time for the extractive industry is one of the most important tasks assigned to related economic sectors. Functionaries and workers in these sectors, including the machine industry, should be more bold and active in the production and supply of large vehicles, drills, bulldozers, hoists, grinders, compressors, loaders and electric cars and should work toward making them larger in size, more modern and faster. In particular, the provinces and counties which have mining committees and collieries and mines are urged to provide rock drills and necessary tools in a short period of time. At the same time, the economic sectors concerned are asked to guarantee the production and supply of machine tools, standard steel materials, pipes, rails, iron bars, motors, cement, wood, dynamite, conveyor belts and rubber hoses.

Today, we have all the conditions and possibilities for successfully carrying out the tasks. Success or failure in these tasks depends on what positions and attitudes the functionaries and workers engaged in supporting the extractive industry assume, and how they are mobilized for support work. All functionaries and workers should mobilize all potentialities in the struggle for technical innovation in the production of machinery and related facilities, and possess the revolutionary trait of guaranteeing the fulfillment of production targets at the right time in all national economic sectors. As a socialist economy is a planned economy, poor performance, if any, in an economic sector will cause a chain reaction, affecting other economic sectors as a whole. Therefore, it is necessary to set up stern regulations and discipline to insure the steady production by plants and enterprises, every month and quarter, of extractive facilities and equipment.

Along with this, provinces, cities and counties are asked to vigorously launch mass campaigns to send more tools and equipment to collieries and mines. To promote support work for miners is one of important projects of the support battle.

The working class people in the extractive industry sector are considered precious by our party. Accordingly, it is the duty of leading functionaries of the related economic sectors to pay deep attention to support work for those engaged in the important work involving the initial process of production. Local power organs and functionaries concerned with the mining industry should work to convey the deep concern of the great leader Kim Il-song for the well-being of the mining industry workers. In particular, systematic measures should be devised for those working underground, so as to provide them with more meat, eggs, edible oil, vegetables and fish. Support for the extractive industry can be successfully carried out only when leading economic functionaries conduct thorough and systematic political work.

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## DAILY LISTS ACHIEVEMENTS OF TRANSPORT REVOLUTION

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[NODING SINMUN 24 November editorial: "Let Us Further Develop and Consolidate the Achievements Attained in the 200-Day Transportation Revolution Struggle"]

[Text] The 200-day transportation revolution struggle, which was vigorously carried out in accordance with the decision adopted at the 13th Plenum of the 5th Party Central Committee, has been completed. This struggle, started in May this year with support from the entire party, country and people, was a magnificent battle which marked an epochal turning point in solving strained transportation problems in a revolutionary manner. It was a grand mass movement to make a breakthrough in more correctly implementing key tasks of the year of readjustment and in scoring a new production upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction.

Our wise and courageous transportation workers and workers of the various people's economic sectors have attained proud achievements and performed great exploits in the struggle to implement the unitary revolutionary transportation policy set forth by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The greatest achievement of the 200-day transportation revolution struggle was the marking of a new turning point in displaying the superiority of a concentrated transportation system and the further consolidation of the material and technical foundation of the railway transport sector--an advance guard of the people's economic sectors.

During the period, the rate of concentrated transportation in the railway transportation sector increased by 17 percent as compared with the time prior to the 200-day transportation revolution struggle, and the railway transportation sector miraculously and unprecedentedly marked an innovation by increasing daily cargo transportation by scores of thousands of tons as compared with the time prior to the struggle.

Proper organization of concentrated freight stations and spurs was one of the primary objectives of the 200-day transportation revolution struggle, and

was a major factor in more brilliantly displaying the concentrated transportation system. During the struggle period, many concentrated freight stations, including the Sopo freight stations, were built everywhere in a rational manner and equipped with various types of loading and unloading equipment such as cranes. A mass movement was carried out to build spurs at many plants and enterprises and extend tracks at railway stations where concentrated transportation trains passed. Thus bulk cargo, including coal and minerals, was transported in a timely manner to plants and enterprises, freight car turn-around time was greatly reduced and railway capacity remarkably increased. A drastic increase in the production of 60-ton freight cars, completion of the electrification of the railway between Tanchon and Kumdok, the modernization of railway facilities such as Pyongyang Railway Station, and the expansion of radio communication--which guaranteed the continuity and accuracy of the transportation control system--where proud achievements in consolidating the material and technical foundation of the railway transportation sector during the period.

Great progress was made in implementing the policies for containerized and combined transportation and for concentrated transportation as well. With the production of many large and small containers and the construction of intermediary warehouses everywhere, including fertilizer and cement warehouses, for storage of containers, ways were opened for further giving priority to the mechanization of loading and unloading work processes and for preventing materiel loss during transportation.

With the further consolidation of combined transportation--railway, vehicle and marine--and with the rapid increase in production of trailers everywhere, vehicle transportation capacity was greatly increased.

The demonstration of the spirit of unconditionally implementing the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's instructions and party policy, the demonstration of the awareness of being masters of the revolution among all the transportation workers, including railway transportation workers, and the changes brought about in their daily life mode were invaluable achievements attained during the 200-day transportation revolution struggle period.

A remarkable change has been brought about among the people with regard to their political, ideological and other spiritual aspects as a result of the unprecedented and aggressive political work and work with people carried out by party organizations of the transportation sector, including the railway transportation sector, three revolutions teams and economic agitation units so as to meet the requirements of the reality. Deeply aware of their heavy mission as revolutionary workers and masters in charge of the transportation front--the nation's artery--our railroad transportation workers and functionaries have made exceptional contributions and sacrifices in thoroughly carrying out the teachings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the party's policy on the transportation revolution. To transport every ton of cargo faster for the nation, they showed a high degree of fighting spirit and enthusiasm by solving the problems they encountered themselves and thus executing their tasks faithfully and responsibly.

During the days of the battle for a great transformation in all areas of transportation work, guidance functionaries embodied the spirit of the anti-Japanese guerrillas by mingling with the masses of subordinate workers, carrying out political work among them and, with their cooperation, organizing on-the-spot battles. They were ahead of others in undertaking difficult tasks at concentrated cargo storage facilities and railway stations where cargo is loaded and unloaded from the trains, and at plants manufacturing and repairing locomotives and freight cars. In this process, the conventional transportation control system was replaced by a chuche-type transportation control system and was supported by the political work of enlightening the people. Thus the single line of command ran thoroughly from top to bottom.

Amid the new revolutionary stamina strongly sweeping the transportation front, "good deed" campaigns were actively carried out at many places, bringing to full bloom such communist virtues as successfully defending to the end assigned revolutionary posts to remain always loyal to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and to grow to be victorious chuche-type revolutionaries, dedicating themselves to the party and revolution, and sacrificing themselves for the collective and the comrades.

All these successes in the 200-day battle for the transport revolution clearly manifest the burning loyalty of our working class, who dare go through fire and water to fully carry out the instructions of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and party policies, and their unyielding fighting spirit and revolutionary stamina in revolution and struggle. These successes are a reliable guarantee for continuously realizing innovations and upsurges in implementing the tasks of the year of readjustment by smoothly guaranteeing the rapidly increasing demand for transportation. The material and technical foundation firmly solidified in the course of the battle in the transportation sector, including railway transportation, is a mighty basis for successful execution of the gigantic tasks of the new Seven-Year Plan.

The innovative successes realized in the 200-day battle for transport revolution are a brilliant fruition of the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and of the party's policy on the transportation revolution.

The respected and beloved leader Cormade Kim Il-song, in his new year message, taught us as follows: The front which requires more efforts this year is the transportation front. To boost the transportation front is an important guarantee for consolidating the plateaus already occupied and successfully occupying new plateaus.

Based on his deep insight into the mature demands for development of the national economy and the prevailing situation in the transportation sector, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song set this year as the year to boost the transportation front, once again illuminated the transportation revolution policy--a guiding principle for drastically developing transportation work--

at the 13th plenary meeting of the 5th Party Central Committee, and took revolutionary measures for the 200-day battle for transport revolution designed to mark a turning point in concentrated, containerized and combined transportation.

Taking time out from his busy handling of state affairs, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song gave detailed concern to getting the party's transportation revolution policy implemented correctly, and led transportation workers and functionaries involved in the 200-day battle for transport revolution to labor meritoriously. That the nation's overall transportation work has seen a great innovation and its material and technical foundation has been strengthened in a short time is attributable solely to the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song who, talented with ingenius wisdom and extraordinary insight, puts forth most correct policies and most relevant slogans at every stage of revolution and construction and, with unusual revolutionary power, leads our party and people in the battle for their implementation.

Today all functionaries and workers of the transportation front are assigned the weighty task of continuously and correctly maintaining balance between rapid production growth and transportation. This is the pressing demand of the development of our people's economy which, having attained creditable achievements in implementing the tasks of the year of readjustment, will enter the stage of performing the magnificent tasks of a new Seven-Year Plan. When the railway transportation sector successfully plays the role of the advance guard of the people's economy in implementing the new prospective plan, and when the vehicle and marine transportation sectors continuously mark upsurges, we can smoothly guarantee development of all the people's economic sectors.

The most important task presently assigned all party members and workers of the transportation sector, including the railway transportation sector, is to continuously and thoroughly implement the militant task put forth by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the 13th plenum of the 5th Party Central Committee, especially the party policy on concentrated, containerized and combined transportation. The justness and great vitality of the policy on concentrated, containerized and combined transportation, which was elucidated by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, was clearly proven during the 200-day revolutionary transportation struggle period. Our transportation workers and functionaries should thoroughly familiarize themselves with the party policy on carrying out revolution in the transportation sector, carefully organize concentrated transportation work and further consolidate and modernize the existing concentrated freight stations, so that they can enable these freight stations to more properly function to meet the increasing demand for transportation during the new prospective plan period. At the same time, they should further increase railway capability, continuously and vigorously accelerate the electrification of railways and further increase the production of heavy freight cars and electric locomotives.

Economic guidance functionaries should actively organize containerized and combined transportation work and further strengthen the struggle for implementation of the party's three-way transportation policy--introduction of cableways, pipelines and belt conveyors.

In order to successfully carry out the tasks assigned the transportation sector, it is above all important to more firmly consolidate and develop the achievements attained during the 200-day revolutionary transportation struggle period and actively develop the experiences and lessons gained during the struggle period, thus continuously making progress and advancement.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught: "Being undaunted by difficulties, refraining from being conceited in victory and ceaselessly struggling, advancing and marking innovation for another victory constitute the noble character of those who carry out revolution, and is the heroic Korean people's revolutionary spirit." So taught the great leader.

Not being conceited by the victory already won, continually marking innovations and continuously advancing is the revolutionary spirit and noble character of our people who are advancing under the banner of chollima.

All functionaries and workers of the transportation sector should continuously mark innovations and upsurges in transportation work by refraining from being conceited by the achievements already attained in the 200-day revolutionary transportation struggle, and by strengthening the struggle to further solidify the material and technical foundation which they established in this struggle and to effectively utilize this foundation to the maximum.

As has been well shown by the achievements and experiences gained in the 20-day revolutionary transportation struggle, thoroughly adopting the anti-Japanese guerrilla work method is a key factor in marking a higher upsurge in overall transportation work. Party and administrative functionaries and three revolutions team members should correctly consolidate the achievements and experiences gained in the 200-day revolutionary transportation battle, continuously and deeply mingle with transportation workers in accordance with the requirements of the anti-Japanese guerrilla work method and help them further display a revolutionary spirit worthy of masters in unconditionally and absolutely implementing the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's instructions and party policy for carrying out the revolution in the transportation sector by vigorously carrying out political work and work with people without being hindered by formality.

In particular, functionaries in charge of controlling transportation operations should organize transportation work in a detailed manner by correctly utilizing the valuable experience of giving priority to promoting the transportation workers' awareness of being masters and properly organizing transportation work in a revolutionary manner. They should make each transportation organ function smoothly and help everyone strictly observe established laws and regulations by establishing a unitary controlling system.

Guidance functionaries and workers of all units and sectors of the people's economy should carry out a mass movement to support the railway transportation sector, as they did in the 200-day revolutionary transportation struggle. In particular, the coal industry sector should adequately supply winterization fuel to locomotives operating near branch railway stations.

Let us all actively contribute to marking a greater upsurge in socialist economic construction by upholding the policy for carrying out revolution in the transportation sector put forth by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and by firmly safeguarding the transportation front with the wisdom and courage displayed during the 200-day revolutionary transportation struggle period.

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## BRIEFS

SOVIET FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION--The delegation of the Soviet-Korean Friendship Society headed by A. P. Shilin, vice chairman of the Central Committee of the All-Union Voluntary Society for Assisting the Army, Aviation and Fleets, left yesterday by plane. The delegation had come to Pyongyang to attend events held in our country to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution. [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0500 GMT 13 Nov 77 SK]

DELEGATION TO ROMANIA, BULGARIA--A delegation of functionaries of the KWP headed by Cho Son-paek left Pyongyang by plane yesterday for Romania and Bulgaria. Functionary concerned Kim Ki-yon, ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Romania to our country Dumitru Popa, and ambassador of the People's Republic of Bulgaria Khristo Stefanov Kelchev saw the delegation off at the airport. [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0500 GMT 13 Nov 77 SK]

AWARD TO ENTERPRISES--The DPRK Administration Council has awarded the "Rotating Championship Banner" to the following plants and enterprises: Manpung Mine, Unpo Mine, Pyongyang Thermal Power Plant, Pyongyang First Cargo Trucking Station, Kumsong Salt Works, Sinyuson Colliery, The Plant Where Comrade Pak Song-hwan Works, and another plant. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0500 GMT 16 Nov 77 SK]

THERMAL POWER INDUSTRY--The Chongchon River Thermal Power Plant has completed the construction of a generator. The inauguration of this generator will greatly contribute to further strengthening of the country's self-reliant power industry base and to the meeting of the economic sector's increasing demand for power. Construction workers at the construction site have completed the construction work of installing a large-size generator 2 months ahead of schedule in close cooperation with technicians by adopting advanced technical methods. Workers in charge of assembling turbines have promptly completed the assembling of high and low voltage pumps by displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance in producing highly efficient assembly instruments. Workers and technicians in charge of assembling a large-size transformer have completed their work in a week, 43 days ahead of schedule. The workers who completed the generator plan to construct another one in the near future. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 16 Nov 77 SK]

MINING COMPLEX MEETING--A meeting was held at the Anju Mining Complex on 13 November to convey gifts from great leader Comrade Kim Il-song for the coal-production gains scored by the complex. The speakers at the meeting resolved to provide thermal power plants and various other installations with more coal by constructing many more new mines. They expressed their utmost appreciation and honor to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and adopted a pledge to him. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 16 Nov 77 SK]

VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION--The Pakchon vehicle station in North Pyongan Province is scoring an innovation in vehicle-transportation work. The station has overfulfilled its transportation quota by more than 20 percent by increasing vehicle operating hours. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0800 GMT 16 Nov 77 SK]

ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION--The Soduso Electric Power Station has recently increased its daily power production quota by 1.5 times by properly maintaining facilities. In particular, the No 3 and 4 generators have each achieved a capacity for producing an additional 360,000 kilowatt daily by effecting a technical innovation. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2300 GMT 20 Nov 77 SK]

POWER CONSERVATION--The power transmission and distribution station of Chasong County, Chagang Province, has saved 74,000 kilowatts of power during a recent 1-month period through a campaign to lower the electric power consumption norm among plants and enterprises in the county. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2300 GMT 20 Nov 77 SK]

ORE PRODUCTION--The Yongwon Mine, which has already overfulfilled its daily and monthly production quotas allocated for this year, is vigorously accelerating output to overfulfill this year's ore quota by 130 percent by the end of this year. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0100 GMT 21 Nov 77 SK]

ELECTRIC MOTOR MANUFACTURING--The Sinsang Electric Motor Plant has stabilized its production at a high level by increasing the use of casting methods. The members of the casting team, being aware of their responsibility in introducing the casting method, are raising the flame of collective innovation. They are actively increasing the rate of introducing this method by improving the casting process and utilizing new tools. They have made new molds of various kinds and sent them to the electric motor manufacturing teams. Thus, they made it possible to increase the production capacity by two times over the corresponding period of last year and to further upgrade quality. In particular, the 200-ton press operators are daily scoring innovations. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0800 GMT 18 Nov 77 SK]

WATER CONSERVATION--Kaesong city workers and office workers have launched a struggle to prevent drought damage caused by the cold front, and are daily scoring great successes. The Kaesong workers are waging a shock-brigade battle with the goal of digging some 700 wells and 107 ponds, and installing 250 pipelines by next spring. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0805 GMT 18 Nov 77 SK]

PYONGSONG WELL DIGGING--Workers of Pyongsong have unanimously participated in well-digging work. Under the guidance and assistance of the municipal party organization and Three Revolution teams, functionaries of the Municipal Cooperative Farm Committee have given priority to the guidance of well digging and to the supply of materials needed in this work. Workers and office workers, including a provincial mobile construction unit, rushed to the Toksan cooperative farm and scored a new upsurge in fulfilling the goal of digging 150 wells before the cold season sets in, when the soil will be frozen. The provincial grain transportation unit, provincial road-construction unit, provincial long distance transportation unit and workers and office workers of the Pyongsong Textile Plant, which have been in charge of well digging in the Umi, Wolpo, Kochon and Tongak cooperative farms, have also scored gains. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0600 GMT 18 Nov 77 SK]

WATER CONSERVATION STRUGGLE--Workers at the Sunchon irrigation management office in South Pyongan Province have finished checking and repairing water pumps and launched a struggle to fill reservoirs and ponds by using many methods, including the diverting of waterways and utilizing pumps. As a consequence, much water has been drawn into the Chejon, (?Oum), and Kalgo reservoirs, as well as many other reservoirs. At the same time, efforts are being made to search for water sources and to prevent the leakage of water contained in reservoirs and ponds. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 2 Nov 77 SK]

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TEAMS--Geological survey teams of the Kanwon Province Management Committee have located sites for many new mines and collieries. Under the guidance of Party organizations and Three Revolution teams, functionaries of the survey teams have organized survey work in promising areas and technical guidance. Test-boring members of the Puktong survey team have increased speed and efficiency in such boring by 30 to 50 percent by actively accelerating the mechanization of test-boring work and by extensively adopting advanced work methods. Geological survey teams throughout Kangwon Province have vigorously carried out the work of striking coal veins. The Chorwon and Kimhwa geological survey teams have already struck many veins by adopting new test-boring techniques. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 4 Nov 77 SK]

SURVEY EQUIPMENT REPAIR--The Tanchong geological survey equipment repair plant has overfulfilled this year's target by 10 percent. The plant has placed the production of geological survey equipment parts on the right track by utilizing potentials, by adopting new techniques and by emphasizing pressing and stamp-forging work methods. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 4 Nov 77 SK]

COAL-MINING TECHNOLOGY--At Chorwon colliery, tunnel diggers have scored gains by efficiently handling rock-drilling equipment and employing advanced blasting technology. On the strength of this, miners have rationally deployed rock drills in accordance with soil and rock conditions inside the tunnels, thus scoring an innovation in coal production. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 2 Nov 77 SK]

CHONGCHON-GANG THERMAL POWERPLANT--Pyongyang, 18 Nov--The construction of another generating system has been completed at the Chongchon-gang Thermal Powerplant, the nation's leading power plant. Electricity production has begun at the system. The construction of this generating system took 2 months less than the previous one, thanks to the heroic drive of the builders. All power generating processes are mechanized and automated. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1546 GMT 18 Nov 77 OW]

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